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ITALIANS FIGHTING HARD TO STOP GERMAN DRIVE

BOLSHEVSKI NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

GERMANS PUSH TRADE RAPIDLY; REFUSE PERMIT FOR SPREADING OF RED PROPAGANDA.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Petrograd dispatches report the Bolshevik commissaries are attempting to negotiate a settlement of the differences with the Ukrainians and the new Ukrainian government, which are ready to consider proposals for peaceful arrangements. The movement is attributed to the Bolshevik recognition of the growing dangers of the situation.

It is believed they are inclined to modify their attitude of hostility toward the constituent assembly which will convene within a week.

There are further rumors of fighting in which Cossacks, Ukrainians and Bolsheviks are participating, but not on a large scale.

The correspondent of the London Post says that unquestionably thousands of German war prisoners are flocking to Petrograd. It is reported many have been handed arms.

The Post correspondent says that one of the most important phases of the situation is the active and thorough manner with which the Germans pushed trade with the Russians since the frontier opened. They are making the most of a commercial opportunity such as the world has never seen before. Inasmuch as the Russian industries are nearly dead, the Germans have no competition.

The Germans have refused to permit the Russian delegates to spread their doctrines among the German army, having refused a permit for distribution of Trotsky's newspaper, printed in German, for army propaganda.

The Bolsheviks are negotiating with the social revolutionists for a coalition government.

SHOW AT THE BUTLER FOR THE CHILDREN

All arrangements have been completed for the children's show to be given at the Butler theatre. The program—Mary Pickford in "The Little American" and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Rough House"—is one certain to immensely please the little ones. The show will start at 1:30 o'clock. Plans have been made to take care of about 600 children, and only children will be admitted. The committee acting for both the T. A. R. and the Eagles—W. J. Leary, John Hallahan and Jesse Colburn—will manage the distribution of candy, nuts, apples, oranges and other Christmas goodies and every child attending will receive a liberal supply.

Miss Vera Frazer has acted with the committee as representative of the girls' indoor baseball team, which has assisted the other two organizations in arranging the affair. Merchants donated generously from their stocks to help make the day a joyous one for the youngsters.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCHES.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A nationwide campaign of education through the churches to concentrate attention upon the supreme issues of the war, as interpreted by President Wilson in his message to congress, was announced here by the Church Peace union. The campaign will be undertaken jointly with the league to enforce peace and will be in charge of a committee of ten, of which William H. Taft, president of the league, is a member. The announced aim will be to point out that the fundamental purpose of the war is a permanent peace guarantee by a league of nations.

174,000 AGAINST DRAFT.

(By Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A majority of 174,000 votes against conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum in Australia, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne. The vote was 938,000 against and 744,000 for. Votes cast by the Australian troops on the question are being counted in London.

GERMAN AIR RAID FAILS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The German air raid on English coast towns Saturday night resulted in no loss of life or damage to property, according to the official announcement. One enemy airplane was brought to earth.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS START IN BUENOS AIRES

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Only the utmost vigilance of patrols and mounted troops prevented an outbreak of anti-German rioting Saturday afternoon and night. The downtown streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers and several attempts were made to organize demonstrations. Students and others marched to La Union building, chanting "10,000 pesos," which was the amount of the monthly subsidy said to have been obtained from Berlin by Count Von Luxburg, the deposed German minister.

The crowds dispersed when charged by troops, but patrols trotted through the downtown section all night, preventing marching crowds from joining each other. The publication of the additional Luxburg dispatches has caused a new outbreak of bitterness against Germany and it is expected it will be voiced in congress this week.

OVER THE TOP FOR NYE AGAIN!

EXCELLENT WORK OF RED CROSS ENTHUSIASTS SECURED BIG MARGIN IN DRIVE.

Early this afternoon Mrs. P. S. Booth announced that the local Red Cross drive has resulted in Nye county again going over the top with a splendid margin. The total members secured was 1727. The drive, however, does not close until midnight tonight and a large number additional are expected to be obtained.

The fellow who didn't come through with his dollar is wished as merry a Christmas as is possible for those whose grip on their pocketbooks is so tight that it strangles their patriotism. Their number was not great and the number of those who subscribed and then subscribed again was exceedingly gratifying.

REAL FACTS ON ARRIVAL OF COAL IN TONOPAH

An article appearing in the morning paper Friday does a great injustice to C. E. Redman, traffic manager of the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad, and to his company. It is a purported interview with T. Bergerson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company. The article tells how Mr. Bergerson was "instrumental in bringing relief to the fuel famine that threatened Tonopah a few weeks ago." It was through his efforts, the article continues, "that the first twelve carloads of coal were hurried in this direction."

No doubt Mr. Bergerson put forth an earnest endeavor, but as a matter of fact the coal came in from another direction. Forseeing the shortage of fuel, Mr. Redman hurried to Salt Lake City, where he rustled for the twelve carloads of coal referred to in the Bergerson interview. The Las Vegas & Tonopah road has already this season delivered forty carloads of coal to Tonopah.

NO OFFENSIVE VIA SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press.)

BERNE, Dec. 24.—Public opinion in France may be reassured regarding the report in circulation in that country that an Austro-German offensive through Switzerland is in the air. "My sincere personal opinion," said M. Ador, "is that we need not have the slightest fear of such an attempt. Germany has other things to do on the western front than get the Swiss army on her back, and from the economic point of view Germany has every interest not to make an enemy of Switzerland."

STRIKE AVERTED.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The threatened strike of 10,000 metal workers, engaged in industries other than shipbuilding, was averted today when some foundries involved granted a 15 per cent additional increase in wages, union officials announced. Union officials predicted the remaining foundries would grant the demands before night. The fourteen foundries that accepted the demands included the larger employers and the refusal of the remainder involved only a negligible number of men.

The threatened strike was an outgrowth of the walkout in September of 30,000 ironworkers, which was later settled by federal mediators, who granted the employees a 31 per cent advance in wages.

MRS. FRED BURNHAM was a passenger yesterday for San Francisco, where she goes to spend Christmas with her sister.

U. S. ARMY 'VICTORY' RESERVES'

WAR SECRETARY GIVES THEM NAME IN WEEK'S REVIEW; WARNS OF GERMAN DRIVE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Baker characterizes the American armies as "the reserves of victory" in his weekly review of the war. He said the Germans newest propaganda is viewed as a forerunner of an offensive in the west unless a German peace is accepted by the allies and the United States, and should not "induce us to slacken preparations for war."

"The Germans realize that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefields of Europe," the secretary said.

Secretary Baker said the nation may rely upon its morale, regardless of how intensive the German peace campaign becomes.

BAKER TO ANNOUNCE THE U. S. WAR POLICY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Baker may outline a definite military policy before one of the congressional committees on military affairs, probably the senate committee. The feeling of members of both houses, including those who visited the battlefield, is that there ought to be a definite statement on the war department's policy, including indications as to what number of men are contemplated for use in the future. Those urging the idea contend it will inspire the forces of the allies, showing them the United States is with them to the end.

CHINESE ULTIMATUM TO RUSS.

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, Dec. 24.—The Chinese command at Harbin, Manchuria, has delivered an ultimatum to the Bolshevik headquarters, giving the extremists forty-eight hours to disarm and leave Harbin. Otherwise, they were warned, force would be used. The Chinese are continuing to strengthen their military forces at Harbin. Lieutenant General Horvath, the Russian military commander at Harbin, is assisting the Chinese. Because of the existing conditions, he has taken up his residence in the area under Chinese control.

WHERE TO GO CHRISTMAS.

The management of the Alkali Springs Company have made all arrangements for their Goldfield and Tonopah guests at their resort at Alkali Springs. Dinner, both American and European plan, will be served. The baths have been closed and a roof over the same. Twenty-two bath rooms have been built for the accommodation of the public. Go to Alkali Springs tomorrow for your outing. adv2421

OFFICIAL HALIFAX LIST.

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The explosion of December 6 killed 1500, seriously injured 4000 and made 26,000 homeless. The property loss totaled \$50,000,000.

GERMAN WAR LOAN.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Final figures for the seventh German war loan were 12,625,660,200 marks, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a message from Berlin.

17 KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—It is reported seventeen were killed and a number injured today when a street car jumped the track and plunged into a confectionery store here.

CALIFORNIA BOY DROWNS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Lee Murphy of Oroville, Cal., a seaman, was lost overboard from a transport on December 17.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

There will be no issue of The Bonanza tomorrow, so that the employees of the plant, in keeping with an established policy, may be permitted to celebrate Christmas with everyone else.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

AIR DRIVE ON GERMAN FLEET, ADMIRAL URGES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Use of air planes in a major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter just made public here from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske to Allan R. Halsey, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

"All Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," Rear Admiral Fiske declared, "and those eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation. It is my profound conviction that we can smash these eggs by torpedo-plane and air bomb attacks. If we can prepare and deliver them on a scale sufficiently great."

"Whether or not the submarine has been beaten," Admiral Fiske added, "let us realize that the submarine is only one of many naval weapons and that naval strategy recognizes the fact that so long as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting force, so long as it remains what we call 'a fleet in being,' it constitutes a continuing menace, from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time. For this reason, no mere submarine of submarine activities should blind us to a desirability of sinking or disabling the German fleet."

"If the only way to win this war is to fight a long succession of enormous land battles, then we must fight them; but it may be advantageous to see if any alternative method less bloody but equally decisive can be devised."

AUSTRO-RUSS CONFAB ON.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Vienna papers, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, report the arrival of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and his staff, at Brest-Litovsk Thursday. The first meeting with the Russian peace delegates took place at dinner and was of a friendly character. Formal peace negotiations, the papers say, will begin early this week. The present discussions are not binding, as the German, Turkish and Bulgarian delegates have not yet arrived.

READY FOR U. S. AIRMEN.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Dec. 24.—American airmen will find several thousand trained American mechanics waiting to assemble, repair and care for their machines when they arrive in France. Arrangements have been completed for the training of a large number of mechanics this winter in England. Many repair units having already been sent there. Arrangements have also been completed to establish schools in the United States for Italian aviators.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—America's balance of trade approximates three billions at the close of November, according to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Restrictions caused a substantial decrease in foreign trade during November.

XMAS GIFT FOR HUNT.

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Campbell, unelected by the voters, announced today he would surrender his office Christmas morning to former Governor Hunt.

BOLSHEVIKI CREW ON SHIP.

(By Associated Press.)

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 24.—Ammunition and several hundred rifles were found today by federal officials aboard a Russian freighter which arrived in charge of a Bolshevik crew. The cartridges contained slugs like those used by the Germans on the eastern front.

BIGGEST SETTLEMENT.

The county treasurer, John Barter, today mailed a check for \$35,209.00 to the state treasurer, the amount being the semi-annual settlement to the state of the county's revenues. It was the biggest ever sent from Nye county.

SHIPPING PROGRAM.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The government's shipbuilding program was 18.2 per cent completed on December 1, according to an analysis of the statistics of supplies by the shipping board to the senate commerce commission investigating the progress of work.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
6 a. m.	28	29
9 a. m.	39	29
12 noon	41	28
3 p. m.	42	25
Maximum Dec. 23	42	26
Minimum Dec. 23	27	21
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	54	44
Today, 84 per cent.		

TROTSKY ACCUSES U. S. MAN

RUSS PREMIER THREATENS U. S. MINISTER WITH 'HEAVY HAND OF REVOLT.'

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The state department today announced the charges of Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotsky that the American Red Cross mission in Russia is aiding the opponents of the Bolsheviks due to ignorance of the facts. Ambassador Francis has not sent a report on the arrest of Colonel Kolpashnikov, attaché of the mission, while in charge of a relief train.

The state department doesn't believe Trotsky will persist in his attitude when he realizes the true state of affairs. Arrangements were made by the United States some time ago to strengthen the ambulance corps of Russia with seventy-eight ambulances and other supplies needed in certain districts. It was deemed advisable to send them via the Rumanian frontier. This was done with the approval of the Russian Red Cross.

The insinuation that the money offered was intended as bribe for enemies of the Bolsheviks had no other significance. It was announced, than humanity, Trotsky's action is regarded as entirely unwarranted.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, at a meeting of the revolutionary organizations assembled in congress yesterday, read documents and telegrams which he declared contained evidence that Americans were helping General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks.

"Last night," said Trotsky, "we found that American agents in Russia were participating in the Kaledines movement. We arrested Colonel Kolpashnikov, attached to the American mission to Rumania, who was trying to get a train load of automobiles, clothing and supplies to Rostov. Among the documents was a letter from David R. Francis (American ambassador to Russia) requesting that the train be given free passage, as it was for the mission at Jassy."

"One letter from Colonel Anderson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Rumania," to Colonel Kolpashnikov said that if money were needed Ambassador Francis was ready to advance 100,000 rubles on the account of the Red Cross. We think that the American ambassador must break his silence now."

"Since the revolution he has been the most slyest diplomat in Petrograd. Evidently he belongs to the Bismarck school, in which it was taught the silence is golden. He must explain his connection with this conspiracy."

"We will tell all the ambassadors if you think you can with the help of American gold, under the guise of the holy mission of the Red Cross, support and bribe Kaledines, you are mistaken. If you think that you are no longer the representatives of America, but private adventurers, the heavy hand of the revolution will reach out after you."

The audience cheered these remarks wildly. Raymond Robins, head of the permanent American Red Cross mission to Russia, on learning of the arrest of Kolpashnikov prior to Trotsky's speech, offered to explain the matter to the Bolshevik leader, but Trotsky refused to hear him unless he came as the representative of the embassy. Ambassador Francis, in a statement to the Russian press, declares that the embassy and the Red Cross are in no way involved in the counter-revolution. He says that Kolpashnikov received no funds from the embassy.

IDENTIFY DEAD GERMAN.

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Charles H. Feige, the German who was shot and killed by a United States army patrol Saturday night while attempting to elude the patrols and escape Mexico, was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin's electrical engineering school in 1906, according to a statement found on his person. A bank book showing deposits in a savings bank in New York was also found, as were other papers and diagrams, which were withheld by the authorities.

ENFORCING MAIL CENSORSHIP.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The government is enforcing the censorship of foreign mail under the direction of a board composed of representatives of the war, navy and post office departments, war trade board and the committee on public information. The board will combine mail censorship with the censorship of wireless and cables, closely co-operating with the British and French.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CHILDREN ON STREETS

Christmas carols will be sung on the streets of Tonopah this evening by a chorus of thirty-three children, pupils of the fourth and fifth grade, who have been trained by Miss Brewington.

The children will first sing on University street at 8 o'clock, then go to Ellis street and after that to Brougher avenue, concluding their unique serenading on Morenci avenue. At 9 o'clock they will be entertained at the Elks' home, where they will receive Christmas presents.

Nothing could so add to the Christmas spirit as the sound of a chorus of youthful voices raised in carols, and to Miss Brewington, who has been training the youngsters for several weeks for the occasion, there cannot be given too much credit.

I. W. W. CHARGED IN BLAST PLOT

U. S. AUTHORITIES AID SACRAMENTO POLICE IN EXAMINATION OF REDS.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Federal authorities are aiding the police in the examination of forty alleged I. W. W., among them William Hood and G. F. Voetter, who were arrested Saturday for carrying a box containing dynamite.

Chief of Police Conran said he had information of a plot to dynamite the Pacific Gas and Electric company's plant Saturday night, and that Hood is alleged to have made a statement at headquarters of the organization that the executive mansion explosion was only a beginning.

Inspector Goff of the city health department identified Hood and Voetterman as the men seen lurking in the capitol grounds Friday night and Saturday, the police said. A carpenter found metal and pressed papers, parts of a suitcase, imbedded in a post near the point of the explosion in the governor's mansion. It is believed dynamite was placed in a suitcase.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—It is announced an assistant United States district attorney will leave soon for Sacramento, probably to represent the government in the prosecution of Industrial Workers of the World arrested in connection with the dynamiting of the governor's mansion.

MORE REGISTRANTS GET QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaires were today sent to the following draft registrants from the office of County Clerk Glass:

Virgil N. Arnold, 378; T. J. Darrough, 378; W. Farrell, 380; R. W. Piercy, 381; W. W. Booth, Jr., 382; Charles Miller, 383; Martin Abello, 384; G. W. Alley, 385; Louis Serventi, 386; Hugh Holmes, 388; Joseph W. Rackberry, George A. Southworth, 390; Lawrence L. Rarrough, 391; Rudolph Laketich, 392; Thomas C. Carroll, 393; Berger Peterson, 394; Ong Wing Foo, 395; L. F. Hirdno, 396; William Martin, 397; Milan L. Kestley, 398; Pete Maslich, 399; James C. McKay, 400; Carl Kling, 401; Mathew Hallahan, 403; Nick Ugar, 404; Albert E. Goodall, 405; Felix Garcia, 406; George Patt, 407; Nikola Abucina, 408; Bob Butigan, 409; George Vuan, 410; Thomas W. Chapman, 411; Joseph Brayovich, 412; Mike Gargovich, 413; William J. Green, 414.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Frank Tate, who for the past several years has been the manager of the Central Meat Market, left this morning for Reno, where he expects to remain for some time, but still continuing his association with the Nevada Packing company. He was accompanied by his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tate have made many friends during their residence in this city, which was proven by the large number of friends that assembled at the depot this morning to bid them goodbye, and who were loath to see them leave our midst. William H. Mercer of Goldfield, and who has resided in Esmeralda county from infancy and on reaching manhood was employed in the sheriff's office at Hawthorne and Goldfield, assumes the management of the Central Market. There are few old-timers who do not know Billy Mercer and the Bonanza predicts for him a bright and prosperous career as the head of this business in Tonopah. Mrs. Mercer will join her husband here Wednesday, they having taken the Tate residence.

advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

HUNS MAKE SMALL GAIN IN ITALIAN BATTLES

FRENCH DOWN LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY PLANES IN COURSE OF 100 FLIGHTS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Official Rome dispatches giving details of the Monte Aselone fighting say: "With the recapture of positions on Monte Aselone the Italians have written glories on the page of the annals of the war. Their bravery prevented the enemy from spreading forces to the south and completely surrounding Monte Grappa. Our soldiers fought for several days under terrible artillery fire and against deadly gases. The enemy suffered enormous losses."

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 24.—The war office announces the enemy forces that crossed the Piave river at Piave Vecchia have been driven back. The Teutons passed the Italian positions in Asiago, but were stopped at the Italian rear position, where the Italians are counter-attacking with satisfactory results.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French have brought down eighteen German airplanes in the course of 100 aerial combats in the last few days.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—An official statement has been issued in Berlin, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, regarding references by Premier Lloyd George on December 20 to the submarine warfare. It says his assertion that British mercantile tonnage losses have declined undoubtedly is correct, but that it is due to the extraordinary decrease in world shipping in consequence of the barred zone warfare and "particularly of cargo space available for British traffic as a result of which sinkings by our U-boats must necessarily gradually decline." The statement adds:

"Even the convoy system with its progressive extension works in increasing measure in our favor for it means, especially in consequence of inevitable heaping up of shipping in ports and consequent delays, such big losses in the utilizable cargo space that it requires a very considerable total of sinkings to equal such loss of available shipping by the direct method of ship destruction."

OFFICIAL ITALIAN REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 24.—The official statement issued from general headquarters reports only local encounters, detailing three instances in which the Italian troops made successful raids on enemy positions and mentioning half a dozen places where the enemy unsuccessfully attempted raids on the Italian lines. On the Piave plain there were artillery actions of moderate intensity.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The London papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

KATHLYN WILLIAMS,

The Noted Morocco Star, in
"BIG TIMBER"

The Story of a Young Society Girl

Also
Latest Release Hearst-Pathé News

TOMORROW—CHRISTMAS

MARY PICKFORD, in
"THE LITTLE AMERICAN"

and
FATTY ARBUCKLE, in
"THE ROUGH HOUSE"

A Program That Cannot Be Beaten

Admission 11c, 15c and 20c

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30

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Admission 11c and 17c